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The Doctor
Advice

By Dr. Lewis B.
The questions answered here
are in character, the symptoms
are given and the treatment
is applied in all cases of similar
nature.

Answers: Obtain plain
from your druggist in 4-6
as per directions. Do not
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Answers: "What you
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aid is better. This will
very few days.

Answers: This, however,
the assistance in aban-
from the foot. I suggest
particular purpose. I
understand my condition.
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dreadful and extensive
work, and now I am
lived all the time and
struggle, capable of
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Answers: A powerful
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KAISER'S WAR SUBMARINES ARE CROSSING THE OCEAN. Hindenburg May Send Fleet Into Atlantic—Naval Battle Imminent.

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SLAUGHTER OF AMERICANS.
Scout Finds Three
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STOLEN MAPS ON A MURDERER.
Former Coast Guard Field
Killing Admits Theft
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BULLETINS.
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 15.—
An officer of the British cruiser
Glasgow has confirmed reports
of a recent naval battle off
Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles
off the east extremity of Brazil,
according to the newspaper Rua.
The Glasgow received a report
of the fighting through a wire-
less message from the British
cruiser Amethyst, which alone
gave battle to the German
raiders. Before 6 o'clock in the
evening the Amethyst sighted
some steamers, which she sig-
naled to come nearer. They
did so. Then it was seen that
these vessels, not two, as at first
supposed, but three large steam-
ers, were clearing for action.
Almost immediately they
opened fire. The Amethyst re-
turned the fire and steamed to-
ward the enemy, whereupon
the raiders took to flight, firing.
One of the raiders, seriously
hurt, was observed to be sink-
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Pacific Slope

AUTO BILLS BAR JAGS, JOY RIDERS

Los Angeles Legislature New Motor Bill

Sight-seeing Buses Would Be Ruled off Streets

Fees Unchanged, but Rules Made Stringent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—(A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.)

Eighteen motor bills that will be introduced in the State Legislature at the session opening in March, are expected to include a bill to regulate sight-seeing buses.

The measure, which would prohibit cars from carrying more than two passengers, is expected to be introduced in both houses.

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Mexico.

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learning from them that they had killed three American cowboys, as they said, in a fight.

The cowboys were Mormon refugees from Mexico, who had come to the border during the Orozco revolution. When Jose Ynez Salazar, leader of the Mexican revolutionaries, forced the Mormon settlers to flee to the border.

Peterson, Jensen and Acord were among the refugees who came out with the first caravan. After staying in El Paso they came to Hachita and took up homesteads south of there. They were living on their ranches at the time they left to go to the border to round up some cattle. That was the last seen of them alive.

STORY NOT OBTAINED.

As there was none of the residents of the ranch left after the raid Monday, the connected story of the raid cannot be ascertained, but, as far as is known, the raid was made by the Acord ranch, the Mexican raiders under Miranda appeared at the ranch just before noon, forced the ranch cook to prepare dinner and were eating when Peterson, Acord and Jensen rode up to the ranch without knowing the Mexican raiders were present. Having but one pistol, the three men were quickly surrounded and made prisoners. They were then believed to have been taken across the line and killed.

Jose Ynez Salazar threatened soon to raid an American city or town and kill all the American men, according to "Sun" Spencer, the American negro, who, with his Mexican wife, is being held for ransom. According to Spencer, Salazar gave him the following message to take to the border: "Tell the American people that Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar is going to visit them shortly and distribute a few pounds of lead in their midst. Just as soon as the forces I am expecting reach me I shall strike some American city or town, and no American force or Carranza army will prevent me from carrying out my plans. Columbus will be as nothing compared to my strike. During my stay I will make every effort to protect American women and children, but the men of 'gringo' land will have to take care."

SCOUTS' STATEMENT.

Spillbury's statement telling of the finding of the bodies across the line in Mexico, made to an Associated Press correspondent tonight, follows:

"We left Campbell's ranch at day-break this morning and headed southward toward the Corner ranch. From there we went west by south until we found a beaten trail made by horse's hoofs. We followed this well-defined trail for more than a mile until it seemed to scatter in all directions. We picked up each individual trail and followed them until they crossed into Mexico. At last, along about 4 o'clock this afternoon, this last trail, which led three miles into Mexico, there, beside a clump of cactus, we found the bodies of our murdered friends lying in their blood. The earth near the men was torn up with the marks of their feet. If they had put up a struggle. Some dozens of empty shells for both rifle and revolver lay near. The Mexicans had ripped the bodies to the skin."

REPORTS AT CAPITAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Reports of the finding of the bodies of the Americans slain by Mexican bandits were received at the State Department tonight from Hachita.

There was no indication that any new orders would go to Gen. Funston as a result of the raid. Gen. Funston has full authority to deal with the situation on the border and, unless there is some unexpected attack in force or a general recurrence of raids, no further steps will be left to his discretion.

CALL THREAT A BOAST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 15.—Army officers and civilians here who know Salazar declared tonight they did not take seriously his reported

NEW PUNITIVE INVASION AT HAND, IS INTIMATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—A new punitive expedition may be ordered into Mexico to punish the Mexican raiders who attacked a ranch at Hachita, N. M., and captured four American citizens. This intimation was given in a high quarter tonight, after it had been learned that an official of the War Department during the day had held several conferences as to measures which should be taken for dealing with the latest outrage against American rights.

The view is understood to obtain that an adequate force of American cavalrymen should immediately take up the "hot trail" of the bandits and hunt them down in the desolate border of Northern Mexico, where

they are supposed to have taken refuge. Official disclosures of the government's decision are expected tomorrow. Tonight officials withheld absolute information as to whether steps had been or will be taken.

In some unofficial quarters the opinion was expressed that the American cavalrymen already have taken up the pursuit and that information as to their movements is being suppressed to give them a good start on their mission.

If the government acts, it probably will do so without ascertaining how Carranza regards the proposed steps. The de facto government never approved the agreement formulated at the Niagara Falls conference, which provided for the following of "hot trails" by American troops. Despite the refusal of Carranza to order the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition and dispatched Ambassador Stetson to the Mexican capital.

Santo Domingo.

MARINES CHASING ISLAND "BAD MAN."

DOMINICAN BANDIT BANDS ARE ALL ON THE RUN.

United States Troops Recover 75,000 Guns from a Nation that was Said to Have Only 7000. Search Covers Many Miles of Territory.

(A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS (Santo Domingo) Feb. 7.—United States marines still are scouring the country about the large sugar estates in this section of the island for the bandit Vincentito Evangelista, described as the worst "bad man" still at large in the republic. Evangelista's band is believed to have been scattered by constant pursuit by the marines and no crimes that can be laid to his band have been reported for about three weeks. Evangelista is credited with having murdered at least thirty men and as long as he is at large there is considerable uneasiness felt, particularly by American sugar planters, most of whom live in remote districts.

In their search for bandits, marines under Lieut. Col. Hiram Barns have covered more than 2500 miles, mostly on foot, and have recovered fully 5000 rifles and revolvers from Dominicans.

The search for arms is expected to be continued until every weapon in the republic has been turned over to the military authorities. It is said that nearly 75,000 rifles and revolvers have been gathered up in all sections. On their assumption of control here the American military authorities were told by Dominican officials that there were not to exceed 7000 rifles in the country.

Gen. Chacha, who recently surrendered, was the "left de order" at the Coniela sugar estate, the largest in the republic. When the marines landed at Macoris Gen. Chacha let it be known that he would resist any attempt at military interference in his district. As the marines neared the Coniela estate several shots were fired and the marines immediately replied. Five negro employees were killed and two wounded. Shortly afterward Albert Bass, manager of the estate, persuaded Chacha to give himself up.

As compared with some others Gen. Chacha is said to have been a gentleman bandit. He is not known to have killed anyone, but he was nevertheless all-powerful in his district and was relied on to swing elections in his district for whichever Presidential candidate offered the best terms.

The soldiers fired on the bandits shortly after they crossed the Rio Grande River and the fire was returned by the Mexicans, who then fled. The Americans pursued them some distance down the river, losing track of them in the darkness.

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MEXICAN RAILWAYS ANNUL LOW RATES.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—The Constitutionalists have announced that hereafter all special freight rates will be annulled and all shippers must pay the regular rate. The special rates were established years ago with the idea of aiding national industries, and many shippers were permitted to transport raw and manufactured products within the republic at reduced rates. The announcement of the annulment of these rates declares the necessity for these special privileges no longer exists.

BRITISH MILLS RAISE SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

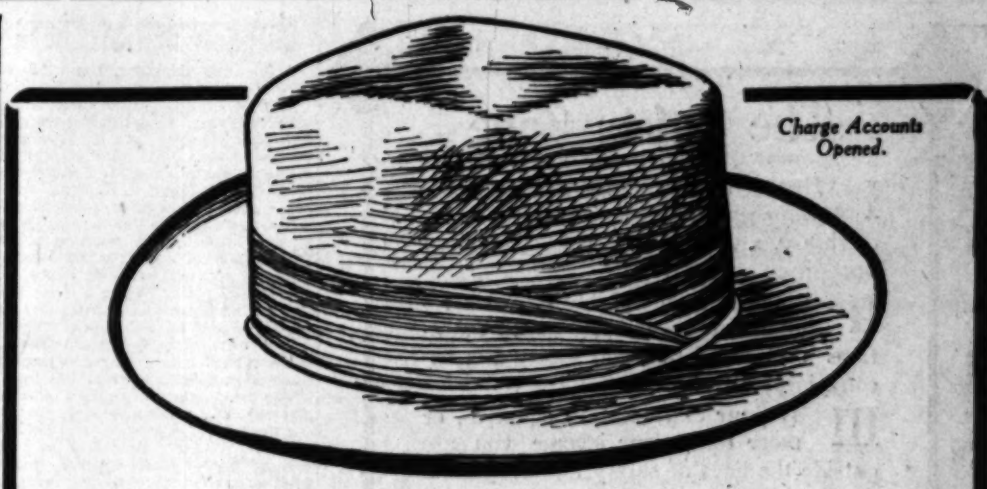
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Two large English and Scottish co-operative trading societies have combined and bought in Saskatchewan, Can., more than 10,000 acres of land, which is already in cultivation. The products of this estate will supply with wheat the co-operative flour mills of Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during the year.

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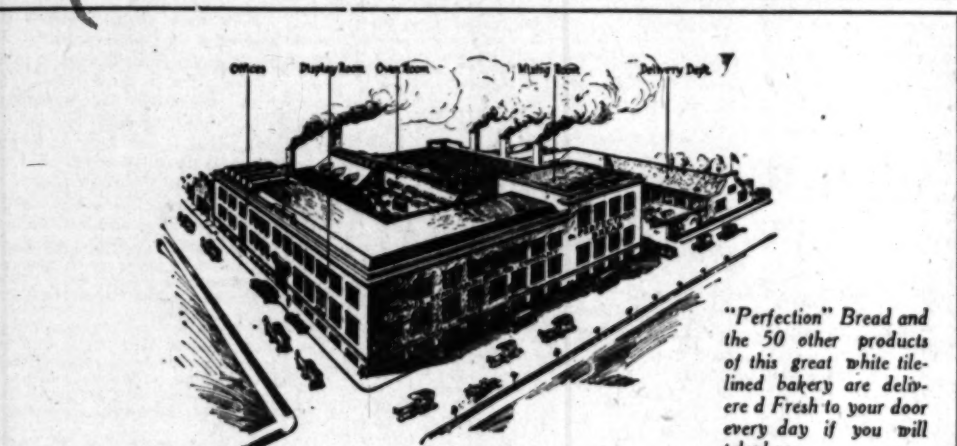
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IS DOOMED TO SURE FAILURE.

Flood Control Plan Entirely Inadequate, Says Board of Consulting Engineers.

The following are the principal points brought out by the Board of Engineers in its review of the plan and proposals of Engineer J. W. Reagan of the county flood control district, for which the \$4,450,000 bond election has been called for February 20.

The board is composed of John H. Quinton, government expert on many flood control and reclamation projects; Capt. Charles T. Leeds, formerly of the Engineering Corps, United States Army, and S. A. Jubb, harbor engineer.

As a whole the cost of the work is underestimated, and much of it is entirely inadequate and largely of a temporary character.

The certain failure of much of the work will discourage future efforts.

The measures proposed have not been co-ordinated into a complete plan.

The proposal to string hog wire on wooden piles is but meager protection, and approval cannot be given the plan to spend the taxpayers' money in that way.

Further study should be given the problem of dams before any large expenditures are made.

The plans for the protection of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors are well designed and adequate, but there is no guarantee that part of the Federal government appropriation will be made by Congress.

Little of the work proposed is of a character that the board can recommend for permanent control of flood waters.

Flood Control.

WOODLEY POINTS OUT BOND PERILS.

SAYS PROPOSED WORK CANNOT BE PERMANENT.

Supervisor Asks Plans as Outlined Will Put People's Head in Noose of Litigation—Wants to Know Who's Fathering Make-haste, Make-waste Movement.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15, 1917.—(To the Editor of The Times:)

The statement in a Sunday morning paper, "Effort being made to fool public, says Hamilton," (meaning those who oppose the flood control bond issue are trying to fool the public), needs investigating. If there is any effort to fool the people possibly it is on the part of those who are spending thousands of dollars to carry the \$4,450,000 bond issue.

And, by the way, who is putting up all the money to pay for and carry out the warren of dikes, levees, "Flood Control Advocate" and others, favoring this bond issue?

Who is it that tried to prevent the appointment of three engineers to examine the flood control plans and tell the public if the same are faulty before they have to vote on the bonds?

Who is telling the people that unless the \$4,450,000 bonds are carried the Federal government will not grant us the \$1,087,000 of Federal protection? Neither the Federal engineers nor Congress has at any time made the \$4,450,000 bonds a condition of their agreement to protect the harbor. The Federal government asks that the city, county, State or someone assume the liability, procure the rights of way, etc. This can be worked out by getting State aid, and the county or the land owners whose lands will be reclaimed paying the balance without any bond issue.

Who is putting this plan up to the people as a full and complete plan of flood control? Let us see about it: Posts and piles, wire and brush and cobblestone dikes are to be used to control floods and channels are to be changed. The county has had its full of that kind of flood protection when channels are changed, and now are the defendants in almost a million dollars' worth of damage suits on account of using such flood protection, and in comparatively small districts where the flood like this would be a disaster. This is the whole story. What is the county liable to be bankrupt paying the damages. And what good is such flood control?

I shudder when I think what may happen in an attempt to divide the San Gabriel River "dike" at the island with this class of work. If the east branch gets the whole river, takes it down and wipes out the Whittier country, don't be surprised.

Mr. Hamilton says in an article Monday evening, "One flood like that of 1859, when it rained six weeks at a stretch, would put Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors out of commission." Yes, and the flood like that would take the greater part of the proposed flood control works along with it.

Had anyone asked what the un-acquired rights of way will cost after the bonds are voted, and who will pay for said rights of way? The money is not provided by the bond issue. This is a serious item.

Is it to be built at the expense of the ground upon which this dam is to be built is not safe; that a thirty-

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Pit Republicanism Against the Sacramento Plunderbund.



At the banquet of Southern California legislators and Republicans last evening. This is a view of part of the speakers' table. From right to left, those in it are Senator Harry Chamberlin, Congressman-elect Henry Z. Osborne, Frank P. Doherty, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee; W. J. Ford, toastmaster; Assemblyman E. R. Shepherd, George C. Watson and Bert L. Farmer, Senator J. W. Ballard, Assemblyman Frank Merriam.

JOHNSON RULE REPUDIATED BY REPUBLICANS OF SOUTH.

County Central Committee at Banquet in Honor of Our Legislators Urges Them to Break Up Extravagant Pork Politics at the Capital.

FOLLOWING is the sense of the resolutions presented and adopted last evening by the Republican County Central Committee: That our legislators should be ever alert to defeat any scheme to abolish political parties, already twice voted down at the polls.

That they should vigorously fight the creation of further State commissions and public offices at the coming session of the Legislature, a part of the Johnson regime of unparalleled extravagance and spoils distribution, which in six years has increased the cost of State govern-

ment from \$8,000,000 a year to \$22,000,000.

That Assembly Bill No. 1064, intended to remove from office William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman, should be defeated. This bill, the resolution states, originated from a desire for personal revenge.

That the measure should be supported which "forbids a repetition of the disgraceful and shameful scene which occurred at Sacramento at the State Republican convention, September 19, 1916, where delegates from other and antagonistic parties

were permitted to take part in and control the policies and principles of the Republican party."

That all measures should be supported or opposed on their merits, irrespective of whether they are "administration measures" or recommended by the Governor.

That legal procedure should be so reformed as to expedite the work of the courts.

The attention of our legislators is specially directed to the gross inequality in State appropriations for

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DRASTIC ANTI-LIQUOR LAW TO WIPE OUT ALL SALOONS.

DRASTIC anti-liquor bill will be passed at the adjourned session of the Legislature, according to several of the Southern California members of that body. At the big banquet given in honor of the Republican legislators by the Republican County Central Committee last night, Senator Rominger and Assemblyman Joe Burke of Santa Ana declared there is no question as to the enactment of a prohibitory law.

The proposed measure will contain some of the provisions of the Rominger bill which was presented shortly before adjournment two weeks ago. The original draft, however, will be materially changed and will include the following provisions:

The absolute elimination of saloons in California.

The absolute elimination of "strong drink," meaning whisky or any other beverage containing an excessive amount of alcohol, the amount to be determined later. (It will probably be not less than 14 per cent. alcohol and not more than 21 per cent.)

Cafes can sell beer or wine only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

There shall be but one wholesale (family) liquor store to each 2500 inhabitants, and such stores cannot sell "strong drink."

The bill will become effective January 1, 1918.

Assemblyman Burke said he will lead the fight for the bill on the floor of the Assembly, and Senator Rominger will head the fight in the Senate.

That there will be strong opposition to the bill is certain, but its advocates say it will not be sufficient to defeat it. They say they will have a majority of at least four in the Senate and a sufficient number in the Assembly.

"If this bill does not pass there is no doubt about the proposed county local option measure being enacted," said Senator Rominger.

Assemblyman Johnston of Pasadena said he is more in favor of the Rominger act than of the county bill. "If the latter should pass I am afraid that cities like Pasadena, Long Beach and others now rid of the booze business will have to suffer from it," he said.

Saloon Holdup.

BANDITS ROB A SCORE; WIN RUNNING GUNFIGHT.

FOUR roughly-dressed, unmasked but heavily-armed bandits participated in a daring hold-up of a saloon at No. 2017 East Seventh street while it was crowded with customers last night. They subsequently fought off their pursuers in a gunfight that lasted through a dozen city blocks. The bandits finally escaped by leaping a fence at Fourth and Alameda streets.

Jack Hersey, bartender at the saloon, was busily serving customers when he was suddenly confronted by a man holding a heavy revolver. Hersey, accustomed to thrilling experiences, was about to reach for a whisky bottle to use as a weapon when he saw another man standing in the doorway of the saloon, pointing a gun at him. The odds counted him to throw up his hands.

No sooner had the bartender capitulated when the two armed bandits were joined by two others, who proceeded to line up the score of customers along one side of the saloon. One of their number took \$65 from the cash register while another went through the pockets of the crowd.

Their foot gathered, the men backed through the doorway and started running north on Mateo street. Hersey jumped for his revolver, but because he was behind the counter and could not act quickly, handed it to one of the customers who had been robbed, Edward Kidson of No. 2031 Atlantic street. Kidson leaped to the street and started firing at the disappearing bandits. Patrolman Scott, hurrying from a near-by post, joined Kidson. Down Mateo street to Fourth and down Fourth to Alameda street the robbers and their pursuers maintained a running gun fight.

In an alley near Alameda street the four bandits turned and jumped a high fence. When the patrolman and his assistant arrived there the bandits were out of sight.

When an inventory was taken of the losses of the score of customers it was found that nothing but small change had been obtained.

All last night the police were at work on the streets examining suspects. Because of information received here that the police of San Francisco are shipping their crooks out of town, headed south, Chief Butler is determined to arrest all suspicious characters and hold them for investigation. San Francisco authorities have been requested to complete Bertillon records of the men they are sending out of the Bay City.

UNFOLD STORY OF DUPLICITY.

Mystic Incantations Told in Trial of "Healers."

"Twas Money First," Woman Witness Testifies.

Use of Unguents, "Hanky" and "Holy" Oils.

The mere hem of the garment of alleged fraud was touched in yesterday's proceedings in the United States District Court, involving the mail fraud charged against the alleged "Divine" healers, August Schrader and Francis Schlatter.

The testimony so far adduced, presents the picture of "King Francis" Schlatter, argued in the symbolical dress of an East Indian Rajah, the recitation of incantations in a language that nobody could understand, the repeating of the prayer, "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost," the smearing of the "holy oils" upon the countenances of the victims, and the ceremony winding up with the request that those suffering from bodily ills should call often. All this amid the dim religious light of the Primitive Baptist Church on North Myra avenue.

One of the defendants, August Schrader, is still ill, but managed to take some interest in the proceedings yesterday.

INVESTED HALF-DOLLAR.

B. B. Rice, of Redlands, who stated he was suffering from epilepsy, testified yesterday he invested \$6 cents in the Schlatter-Schrader enterprise, but after he had sent the money, was unable to hear anything from the alleged "Divine" healers. Copies of "The Ram's Horn" were mailed to him, he stated, and promises were made to cure him if the proper "offering" was included.

Voluminous extracts were read by Assistant United States District Attorney O'Connor, from "The Ram's Horn," alleging to set out marvelous cures that had been accomplished by the mere laying on of hands by Schrader, accompanied by the application of the "blessed" hankies.

An interesting feature of the day was the introduction of the correspondence in 1915, between Gus Algard, who was secretary of the enterprise, and Schrader, when Schlatter was in New York, carrying on what was known as the branch office at No. 323 West Thirty-fourth street. Algard stated the business had been boosted nicely by the Inter-

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Up and Down Broadway.

MARY COMES TO TOWN.

PICKFORD SUNSHINE DARKENED BY PTOMANE.

By Grace Kingsley.

Just as if with Lina Cavallieri, Yvette Guilbert and Phyllis Nelson.

Terry in town there wasn't an art-and-beauty quorum present in our midst, Mary Pickford, Arcturist, arrived yesterday to swell the genius ranks.

The justly-celebrated Pickford smile was sadly bedimmed, however, as the charming young woman was suffering from an attack of pto-

maines poisoning and was put to bed almost as soon as she arrived. Her condition is not considered serious, however.

Miss Pickford will do a series of pictures in the West, beginning with "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

You Know Him, Al.

Ring W. Lardner, magazine humorist, is to become a playwright.

He has turned over to Bert Williams the colored comedian of the Folies, a comedy which he wrote especially for him.

Never Calls the Roll.

Lina Cavallieri, the famous prima donna and beauty, has three names of pearls.

She wore a wonder the day she arrived. On being asked how many pearls there were in it, she said she really didn't know.

When the tale was related to Marian Bent Roney, Orpheum star this week, that young woman exclaimed: "My goodness! The idea! Why, if I only had one pearl I'd know it!"

Responsibility Note.

Maxine Elliott didn't have to go to war to prove she's possessed of a big heart, take it from no less a person than the fascinating French comedienne, otherwise Desiree Stem-

pet, in "The Payroll," at the Mason. Miss Stempet's father, who is a professor of languages at Chicago University, was strong for his daughter's going on the stage, nat-

urally, so one day the young Des-

ire had an inspiration of course, nobody had ever thought of it be-

fore. She would write to Maxine El-

liott, asking her advice. It was

turned out just like the stories. Max

Elliot invited the young woman to

tea, gave her much kind advice and

told Miss Stempet of her own early

struggles, when she cooked her own

food and made her own clothes, and

even sometimes laundried them. One

"So whenever I get blue," said

Miss Stempet, "I just think of the

lovely Maxine shaking hands with

the Gold Dust Twins and take

heart."

Understander Readers.

If there is anyone in Los Angeles

who is desirous of obtaining reliable

information regarding other cities in

this country, let him or her come

around with old, musty Chambers of

Commerce and such. Instead let

him take his pen in hand and write

to Sus McManamy, the new member

of the Monroe company, who is now

appearing in "We are Deceived" at

the Grand. She has a card index as a

part of the natural equipment of a

temperamental artist. Nevertheless

Miss McManamy has traveled widely

and has recorded all the principal

points of interest in each city in a

little red index which she carries in

her trunk. So far, La Jolla isn't in

her California record, nor are the

lovely teams in and near Van-

Nuys.

Excitement Note.

After all, the ladies are not to be

excited from joining in the festivi-

ties, nor from a closer view of Fairy

Arcturist's charms, at the Alexan-

dria Hotel, tonight, on the oc-

casional of the banquet celebrating

the chubbiness of the departure

for New York. Last Monday, carried

other local celebrities of the femi-

nine persuasion have been invited by

the Progressive Motion Picture Com-

pany to eat of the viands and ar-

ward pass through the hand in fare-

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PEN POINTS

What is the way about someone please write?

Is this the day that the sun abandons or renews the pen?

Just when we supposed the sun was over, Kull-of-Amanu print again.

Two large spots are on the sun. Will our backing send a note?

The most intense storm seems to be hovering in the of Oyster Bay.

The we have with this season is in full swing. The sun is in full swing. The sun is in full swing.

In "dry" territory in this country are not worrying about the sufferings of the Belians.

Poisoned prunes are reported from Santa Monica. Is this a case of California's infant industry?

When Ambassador Gove home he will have plenty to explain that much-discussed matter.

In June, 1914, one Gove fired a revolver. "How good a little fire kindling."

The country, to a man, is President Wilson is the president. As Farragut once said: "Damn the torpedoes, full ahead."

President Wilson goes to the lake when he wants to relax. Others when they want to relax go to the lake. Wilson goes to the lake when he wants to relax. Others when they want to relax go to the lake.

Under the immigration law, a large number of immigrants are being deported. The law is being enforced. The law is being enforced.

In the official count of the census, the population of the United States is 92,227,842. The population is 92,227,842.

Here is a condensed list of the latest news. The news is condensed. The news is condensed.

Annette Kellerman is a swimmer. She is a swimmer. She is a swimmer.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate. The bill is introduced. The bill is introduced.

March 10 has been set for the Orange Day in the nation. The day is set. The day is set.

Walter Damrosch, the musician, says that "The Banned" ought to be in the hands of an American citizen. The music is American. The music is American.

During the Civil War, the Union was divided. The Union was divided. The Union was divided.

Senator Works favors the bill. The bill is favored. The bill is favored.

The Obie Legislature has passed a law. The law is passed. The law is passed.

Francis J. Henry, city clerk of Santa Monica, will resign. The clerk is resigning. The clerk is resigning.

At the beginning of the war we owed Europe about \$100,000,000. The war is over. The war is over.

The new Firestone Branch practically brings the service facilities of the great Akron to Los Angeles. The service is brought. The service is brought.

THE NIGHT DOOR. The door is open. The door is open.

Her smile is as beautiful as the sun. The smile is beautiful. The smile is beautiful.

Old Katie's smile is as bright as the sun. The smile is bright. The smile is bright.

ARC REPUDIATES GIBBONS MATCH AND LOSES HIS BOUT WITH AL M'COY.

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IS ON DECK.

The first round in the semifinals of the Southern California Intercollegiate basketball championship will be played off this week beginning with the game between Huntington Park and San Fernando Friday at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. Orange High and Hollywood will mix also Friday night, but the game that will arouse most interest among the fans will be that between San Diego and Alhambra, on the latter's court Saturday evening. These six schools and Whittier are in the running for the final championship. Next Tuesday, Whittier will play the winner of the Huntington Park-San Fernando affair, and the winner of the Orange-Hollywood game will play the victor of the San Diego-Alhambra battle.

According to the present plan the victors of these last mentioned games will meet Saturday, February 24, to settle the Southern California championship. Remembering the work of the Whittier quintette last year the local fans will not have it any other way than that Point-a-minute Wilson's bunch must annex the Southern title again for 1917.

ONE LONE MATCH IS PLAYED OFF.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP HAS FEW BOUTS.

One Match, However, is Filled with Thrills as the Los Angeles Came Within One Point of Winning—Boy Champion Forced to Forfeit His Scheduled Affair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Only one match was decided in the national indoor tennis championship tournament today because of the poor light. In the third round of the doubles, S. Howard Voshell and Abraham Bassford, Jr., New York, defeated A. S. Cragin and King Smith, regimental champions, 7-5, 7-6, 6-2. The winning pair gained a place in the semi-final round. Cragin and Smith were twice within a point of victory, only to be outplayed by the fast volleying and cross-court smashing of their opponents.

Benjamin H. Letson, the national boy champion, was compelled to default to A. S. Cragin in the singles match because of illness. Cragin meets Dean Mathew, captain of the team that will visit the Pacific Coast next month, for the semifinal. There will be no matches in the tournament tomorrow. Play will be resumed Saturday.

"TOE HOLD" LEADS STRAIGHT TO JAIL.

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) Feb. 15.—Owen Dalley of Astoria, Neb., former lightweight wrestling champion, was arrested today on a charge of wilfully maiming Milton Harnden of this city, to whom he forfeited the wrestling championship in a match here last night. Dalley is accused of injuring his opponent by twisting his foot with a "toe hold." He was arraigned today and went to jail rather than post a \$1000 bond required by the court.

After signing the Gibbons articles and agreeing to all the details therein, it is said O'Sullivan called Darcy on the phone and told him that everything had been settled and Darcy was to get \$25,000. At that time the Australian is said to have offered no objection so the principals, Mulken and Mike proceeded to celebrate their good fortune. After sleeping on the proposition, however, Darcy suffered a change of heart. This morning he told Freddie Gilmore, who is acting as his sparring partner, that he would not go through with the match.

Mulken has not given up all hope of staging the bout as scheduled. He is going to carry his case to the New York Boxing Commission in the hope that they will force Darcy to abide by the terms of the articles signed by O'Sullivan. If they take sides with Mulken and threaten to bar Darcy from boxing in New York, then it will be up to Les either to meet Gibbons as scheduled or remain idle.

RUBE GARDNER DRAWS RELEASE.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—Rube Gardner, utility man for the Oakland club for four years, was given his outright release today. Gardner has been in charge of managing a club in a smaller circuit.



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ARC REPUDIATES GIBBONS MATCH AND LOSES HIS BOUT WITH AL M'COY.

DARCY BALKS AT "PHANTOM."

Repudiates Match Made by His Manager.

Match with Al McCoy Also is Shelved.

Wisconsin Commission Out After Him.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Another of those pugilistic storms, stirred up by jealous promoters, over-ambitious managers and weak-kneed fighters, broke today in connection with the signing of articles Wednesday night for a ten-round exhibition in Milwaukee on April 10, between Mike Gibbons and Les Darcy, leading claimants for the middleweight title. Late developments indicate that the match will not take place. It was also announced by Promoter Brown that because Al McCoy is scheduled to fight at the Broadway Club in Brooklyn, McCoy would not be Darcy's opponent on March 5.

The first inkling of trouble came in a dispatch from Milwaukee with Tom Andrews playing the leading role. Immediately after getting the news that his arrival, Frank Mulken, had signed the star middles to battle before his club, Tom made preparations to file a protest with the Wisconsin Boxing Commission, claiming first call on Darcy's services by virtue of a telegram he had received from the Australian in which he agreed to fight Jeff Smith some time during March before Andrews's boxing organization.

By signing to meet Gibbons on

TWO-MILLION MARK PASSED.

(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—The income of the State Motor Vehicle Department for 1917 passed the \$2,000,000 mark today by the payment of several hundred delinquent motor vehicle licenses. The total revenues so far this year are \$2,002,887, far ahead of any preceding year. A record income for 1917 is predicted.

Licenses for 1917 have been secured by \$86,610 automobile owners.

GREEKS TO WRESTLE FINISH MATCH.

The wrestling match for the Greek championship between Bill Demetral and Gus Kervaras at the L. A. C. C. will be the best two falls out of three.

Demetral asked that the match be limited to two hours, with a decision at that time, but the club authorities liked the finish idea. There is no danger of either Demetral or Kervaras stalling or jockeying in this match. They hate each

BEARS WALLOP STANFORD FIVE.

Not Much Class to it, but Some Thrills.

One Field Goal for Cards in First Half.

Neat Rally Staged at the Close of Game.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 15.—University of California basketball players triumphed over Stanford in a double-header tonight, the Blue and Gold variety beating the Card variety 29 to 20, while in a preliminary contest the Berkeley second five defeated the Stanford second string team 33 to 28.

Both victories were too much on edge to afford the fans the expected brand of basketball except for a short period in the second half. Aside from the basket shooting of Sullivan for Stanford and Hjelte for

TWO RED HOT BASKETBALL GAMES AT CLUB TONIGHT.

JIM DONOHUE'S basketball hopefuls representing the L. A. C. C. are to meet the league-leading Whittier Crescents on the club courts tonight. The game promises to be one of the most sensational of the season, as the clubmen have been reinforced by the addition of two of three new men.

In a preliminary to the big game the 145-pound team of the L. A. C. C. and Whittier High School will mix. The club youngsters walloped the Y. M. C. A. quintette Tuesday night and, as the Y. M. C. A. boys have already beaten Whittier in one game, things look interesting.

TROPHY EVENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Coronado Polo Tournament Big Affair.

To Play Matches for Four Important Events.

All-American Series to be a Feature.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

CORONADO, Feb. 15.—Mal Colbin G. Ross, secretary of the Coronado Country Club, and manager of the trophy events of the 1917 tournament, which begins here March 1.

The Pacific Coast junior championship, the first trophy to be played for, will have five teams entered. This is open to teams whose aggregate handicap does not exceed 12 goals. The trophy goes permanently to the team winning it three times. It was won in 1912 by Coronado; 1913, by the all-Hawaiian team; 1914, by San Mateo, and 1915, by Ontonitola; and 1916, by Coronado.

The California challenge trophy is open to teams without handicap and must be won three times by a team to become the property of that team. Coronado and Midwick have each two legs on the cup.

The Hotel del Coronado handicap is a perpetual trophy. Two recognized polo clubs foreign to the State of California must be entered before this event can be held. Last year as there were not two foreign teams the match event was not held. The trophy has been won as follows: Burlingame team, 1909; English four, 1910; Pasadena, 1911; Coronado, 1912; Ontonitola, 1915.

The features and dates of the Coronado tournament are: Pacific Coast junior championship trophy, March 1-4, entries close February 24; California challenge trophy, March 7-11, entries close March 3; Hotel del Coronado handicap, March 8-14, entries close March 5; Pacific Coast all-American trophy, begins March 15, entries close March 14.

HALBRITER LEASES OLDER OLYMPIC CLUB.

Poss Halbritter last night secured a lease on the old Olympic Club on Hill street, next to the Pacific Electric station, and will remodel it into a wrestling club. There he will hold the bouts which he books.

The Romanoff-its match, because of its importance, will be held at the Shrine, but all the others will be held at the newly leased clubhouse.

"The building has a seating capacity," said Halbritter, "of 1200 persons, a gymnasium and offices, and is ideally located for holding matches. I intend to build the game up there, enlarging the quarters as wrestling grows in popularity. My plan is to use Romanoff and build him into as much of a main star here as Santelli is in San Francisco."

Romanoff has proven himself to be an exceptional wrestler in his training bouts with Gus Kervaras. In the preliminary in which he worked at the Shrine Romanoff scored a class some nine by throwing Connor with his legs.



Malcolm Stevenson, the guy with the big wallop.

If Malcolm Stevenson had been a prize fighter he would have been a Stanley Ketchell, if tennis had been his calling he would have been a McLoughlin, had baseball been his choice of sports Ty Cobb would have had a rival—Malcolm Stevenson has the dash and fire of any and each of these when in a polo game. He looks mild enough here when waiting for the opening of a practice game at Coronado.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

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MIDWINTER GOLF FINALS TO BE PLAYED OFF TODAY.

At the Raymond.

LUCK, or whatever it is called in golf terms, hovered over the seventh green of the Hotel Raymond golf course during the semifinals of the midwinter tournament yesterday, and at this particular green the final results of each of the matches was really decided. It was at the seventh hole that N. A. Pettit, who lost his match to Townsend Horner, drove out of bounds. Making a beautiful drive for the seventh Pettit's ball hit the far side of the green and bounced away, losing him the hole and the match. It was at the seventh that luck took a turn for Horner, who holed a long approach sixty yards off the green, and at this fatal green, Sullivan F. Kelley, who lost his match to C. I. Aaron, missed a perfectly easy putt, and, as he said afterwards, went to pieces at the seventh. Aaron winning easily in 7 and 6.

The match between Pettit and Horner was by far the most exciting match ever played over the Raymond links. Pettit made the course in 72, while Horner, with a two handicap, made it in 74, winning, one up in the eighteenth. This was the fastest match ever played at the Raymond club, the best score ever made in competition being a 73. Both players were in "clapper shape"

DUTY ON ROBES.

The board of appraisers has ruled that motor car robes are not blankets and cannot be admitted as imports at the same rates. Unless the United States Court of Customs Appeals overrules this decision the duty on motor robes will be increased.

NO SPEEDING ON KERN HIGHWAYS.

Motorists are warned by the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California that Kern county officials are strictly enforcing the thirty-mile-an-hour speed limit on all highways.

Those traveling between Los Angeles and San Francisco are advised not to attempt cutting time in Kern county, as the result is to be a disastrous one from this time on. The good roads of that county have proved too tempting, and many Los Angeles automobilists have suffered recently as a result of not being able to resist temptation.

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Rose is beautiful. She has her eyes on the man. Mala's eyes are close and she knows no more.

Len's Molly looks and says. "Ach, she's a devil and a beauty. Big Murphy looks and says. "By God, she's a beauty."

Her toes look like roses. Her smile is as beautiful as the sun. Yesterday.

Old Katie's smile is as bright as the sun. Ob, these are the days of the world. The smile is as bright as the sun.

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cattle, 7.00; weak. Native beef

cattle, 7.85@12.15; western steers,

7.95@10.00; winchors and feeders, 6.25

@5.50; corn and heifers, 5.50@10.40

calves, 14.00@14.25. Cattle, 11.50

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lambs, 12.50@14.75.

**MINING QUOTATIONS
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(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCHANGE CONTRACT.)

SALT LAKE, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations here today:

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An election on the question of incorporating as a city of the county, yesterday, resulted in a decisive victory for the incorporation proponents. Fully 95 per cent of the eligible vote was cast, and the result was 283 votes in favor of incorporation, and forty-five against the proposition. The opposition was led mainly by non-resident property owners.

The officers selected for the new city are Isaac Craig, Jay C. Smith, T. C. Huddleston, R. H. Huddleston, and M. I. McCarty, trustees; George C. Kinsler, clerk; Leon A. Smith, treasurer.

Brea, which is only six miles from Los Angeles, has a population of about 1000 and is a well-developed community.

QUICKLY WINS BRIDE.

"Bobby Vernon," in Forty-five minutes, secured the hand of a beautiful girl.

Silvan Des Jardines, the Kinsler star, known as Bobby Vernon, appeared in the recent play of the Keystone Company, "The Boy of Time Baby," which for minutes yesterday wooed and won the hand of a beautiful girl.

Both of the parties to the marriage are just past 18 years of age. Because of this, the bride's father, who is a well-known actor, has been seriously objected to their marriage. The boy-husband, in order to secure the girl, had to make a public declaration of his love for her, and in a public room, had to make a public declaration of his love for her.

WOMEN LOSE JURY PRIZE.

RALEIGH (Or.) Feb. 15.—Four women who wanted to be placed in the same footing as men for a service lost their right today when the Senate defeated a bill to submit to the people the question of whether discrimination on the basis of sex should be allowed in selecting juries.

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LOOK INTO SAUSAGE CASE.

Jury will Investigate the Poison Mystery.

Sender Among Those Summoned.

Kaiser Throes Some Lights on Puzzle.

Wessel yesterday declared before the grand jury that he had taken the sausage from the kitchen of the house where the murder was committed.

The officers selected for the new city are Isaac Craig, Jay C. Smith, T. C. Huddleston, R. H. Huddleston, and M. I. McCarty, trustees; George C. Kinsler, clerk; Leon A. Smith, treasurer.

Brea, which is only six miles from Los Angeles, has a population of about 1000 and is a well-developed community.

QUICKLY WINS BRIDE.

"Bobby Vernon," in Forty-five minutes, secured the hand of a beautiful girl.

Silvan Des Jardines, the Kinsler star, known as Bobby Vernon, appeared in the recent play of the Keystone Company, "The Boy of Time Baby," which for minutes yesterday wooed and won the hand of a beautiful girl.

Both of the parties to the marriage are just past 18 years of age. Because of this, the bride's father, who is a well-known actor, has been seriously objected to their marriage. The boy-husband, in order to secure the girl, had to make a public declaration of his love for her, and in a public room, had to make a public declaration of his love for her.

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Called in Case Involving Husband.



Mrs. J. O. Kaiser, wife of the recipient of the famous poisoned sausage. She has been called to testify before the grand jury about it today.

Two Plays Tonight.

The D.O.C. of St. Paul's Cathedral will give two plays in the parish house, No. 523 South Olive street, tonight, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help pay their pledge of \$75 for missionary work.

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HARD CASH FOR BANK BANDITS.

Reward of Hundred Dollars Each for Looters of the Home Savings.

The California Bankers' Association yesterday offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest and conviction of the two bandits who robbed the branch of the Home Savings Bank, No. 682 South Alvarado street, Wednesday afternoon of \$2500.

A dragnet has been thrown out by the police. Several suspicious characters have been arrested as a result of this move, but none have been connected with the robbery in any way.

BAD CHECK CHARGE.

While passing an alleged fictitious check at the Mallen & Elliott store yesterday afternoon, Archie L. Bell, 25 years old, a medical student from San Francisco, was arrested by operatives of the Nick Harris Detective Agency. Bell has checks out for a total of \$250 and had charged goods valued at \$88 to the account of A. L. Trout. It is admitted by Bell that he secured clothes, a manicure set, shoes and various articles of apparel by using checks. He has been in Los Angeles for three months and had worked in two dental offices in the city, without pay.

LAPSE OF MEMORY.

J. Stein, who says he is 65 years old, but appears to be over 80 years old, has forgotten everything about himself but his name, and yesterday was sent to the County Farm by the Lunacy Commission until some relative can be found to care for him. The old man wandered into the County Hospital two weeks ago. He said he believed his name was J. Stein, but had no knowledge of his former home or family connections.

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Millinery from Warshaw, Hart, Stearns, Moorehead & Jardine, John Trinner, Chekanow. And other leading style fashions arrive daily.

Among latest newcomers are the smart high crown, narrow drooping brim affairs, perky as can be with their stiff, yet graceful ornaments of beads (for beads are the feature of millinery and dress adornments this season.)

Then there are the flaring sailor models, tailored as can be; and hats fashioned from braids of finest texture, from Georgette crepes; from hemp and chrysanthemum braids, leg-horns and panamas.

There are such spring-like colorings as white, coral, gold, purple, orchid, Kelly green, sand, rose, corn flower blue, cherry red, citron and shrimp pink.

Many are very moderately priced; see these illustrations of current styles now.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Spring Millinery at Its Loveliest

One's first impression of spring millinery is that it is simple; and so it is, but a simplicity that is the height of cleverness, nevertheless, and producing effects that only the most skillful of designers could possibly achieve.

German and French Insertions, yard 10c

These lovely, fine insertions come in widths from three-quarters to two inches wide and are the identical sorts for which women ordinarily pay 15c to 25c. We are selling a limited quantity at, yard 10c

Batiste Embroideries—27 inches wide; very pretty founcings that have been selling for \$1.25 to \$1.75, are to be closed out at, yard 65c (Laces; Main Floor)

Do You Wear a Small Size Glove?

If So, Here Is Rare Good Fortune

The buyer looked at them regretfully. "I could sell them at \$2 a pair if I had a complete size range in these," she said. "And if women know how hard it is to secure their equals, even at full price, these will all be gone before night, for they certainly are real values."

Cape Gloves. Single clasp style, in tan—the favorite glove for street wear; from a well-known manufacturer of women's gloves; we have in these only sizes 5½ and 5¾; so out go \$1.75 gloves at \$1.00

Black Kid Gloves. Genuine, fine, soft French kid; but in black only, and in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only; there are values in this group up to and including \$2 a pair, all out at \$1.00

Misses' Gloves. A collection of several thoroughly good makes, in white cape leather; sizes 2 to 5 (large enough for women with small hands to wear.) these were \$1.75, now .. \$1

Black Gauntlets

For motorists or those who take "hikes," small sizes (none over 5½); that were \$3, now \$1.00 (Gloves; Main Floor)

Becoming Motoring Hats, Only \$1.95

A sale made simply and solely to make room for new arrivals in motoring hats in this Section.

New Ribbons Here in Quantities

Lovely grosgrain ribbons, with or without plaid edge, in nearly every imaginable color, for millinery purposes; sports stripes, Paisleys and other new patterns. See these really new ribbons, whether you anticipate immediate buying or not.

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Each Day Adds New Arrivals to Our Silk Stocks

No descriptive powers can do justice to the myriads of new and lovely silks that are daily reaching us by express; we urge you to see them for yourselves. And so rapidly do new arrivals take the places of others, that very frequent visits are necessary if you would know just what the best silks are to be for spring and summer wearing:

Printed Pongees—very smart for sports wear this season; 40 inches wide \$2.50

Creme de Chine—plain weaves, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Jersey Silks—yard wide, in every desirable color \$2.25 (Silks; Broadway Annex)

Some Extraordinary Values in Decorative Linens

Linens of the most dependable qualities, for household and decorative purposes, may always be found in abundance at Coulter's, no matter how difficult a matter it may be for us to obtain them. For illustration:

Doily Sets. 13 pieces in pure linen; neatly scalloped, on sale at \$1.95

Bath Towels. 600 beautiful soft mercerized yarn bath towels in blue and pink stripes and checks; 35c towels. 25c (Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Luncheon Sets. In colors; 54x54-inch cloth, with six napkins to match; pink or blue; special, set \$6.00

Wash Cloths, dozen, 45c. Another lot of the popular knit wash cloths, with hangers, to sell at dozen 45c

New Sterling or Plated Flatware Arrives

Some charming new patterns have reached us now in sterling silver and plated flatware—articles always in demand for wedding presents, graduation gifts and the like—and priced, here, at considerably less than you may have thought they would be:

Beads Are Fashionable. And we are showing every new conceit, in amber, amethyst, jet, jade, coral and other semi-precious stones. These bead necklaces wonderfully add to any costume. And we have, too,

Ear Rings. To match beads in shape and color. Lingerie Clips—in solid gold, sterling and gold filled; slipper buckles, too, in many styles.

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TOLD HIM TO GO TO WARMER CLIME.

HUSBAND'S STORY WINS HIM DIVORCE DECREE.

Intercepted Letter and Details of the Quarrel that Followed Enliven Proceedings Before Judge Wood—Husband Says Wife Flirted with Other Men.

A letter beginning "My dear little girl," and declaring that the writer had been thinking and dreaming of her, fell first into the hands of Frederick Malmgren, who showed it to his wife, Gertrude Malmgren, and there was a fight. Mr. Malmgren told Judge Wood in his divorce suit yesterday that Mrs. Malmgren not only directed him to go ahead and get a divorce, but to go to Hades. The decree was granted. Mr. Malmgren stated he obtained the letter, which was addressed to his wife, at the postoffice. It was written on the letterhead of an automobile agency, he stated. The visit to the postoffice, he further stated, was the result of quarrels between husband and wife over the latter's flirtations with other men.

SUING PAYS. JUDGMENT INCREASED. The second venture of Chung Sing before a jury won him in Judge Myers' court yesterday an increased verdict. In the first trial Chung was awarded \$16,500 damages. In the second trial a jury gave him \$17,000 damages, the Southern Pacific being the defendant.

BOUND OVER. ACTOR MUST ANSWER. Scott Beal, motion-picture director, was bound over for trial in the failure-to-provide session of Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday, when he was accused of having failed to support the 9-month-old daughter of Miss Elsie Thornton, a motion-picture actress.

A contract signed by Beal was introduced in court in which he agreed to pay \$15 monthly towards the support of the child. Beal admitted the authorship of the signature to the contract. The baby whose welfare is involved is named Carmen Marie Beal and bears a striking resemblance to Beal.

Beal is the husband of a prominent Hollywood society woman. He is alleged to have met Miss Thornton when she was appearing in pictures under his direction. Miss Thornton is afflicted with difficulty in hearing. She has brought no suit for any damages for herself, insisting her only concern is for the health of the child, which she cannot support.

FLOOD DAMAGE. RAILROAD IS SUED. The flood waters of January, 1916, which broke through the east channel of the New San Gabriel River and overtopped the ranch of W. L. Campbell, resulted in a suit for \$15,000 against the Pacific Electric. The case was on trial before Judge York

for six days, and yesterday he gave judgment in favor of Mr. Campbell for \$1400.

Mr. Campbell alleged that the Pacific Electric trestle piled up debris, which diverted the flood, and that the damage to his lands was caused through the negligence of the corporation. Several other suits arising from the same storm are pending against the Pacific Electric.

IN AND OUT. ABOUT THE COURTS. WANTS MORE EVIDENCE. Mrs. Maude B. Adams, who became a milliner by dire necessity in order to support herself, testified in divorce proceedings yesterday that she had helped to support her husband, George H. Adams, a druggist of a New York town, during most of her married life. She declared that Mr. Adams had pawned her jewelry, her silverware and even her clothing while he was out of work to obtain drugs. Judge Wood continued the case until November 14 for additional corroborative evidence.

HEALY ESTATE. Bernard Healy, former Councilman, wrote his will May 6, 1912, a brief document which was filed for probate yesterday. It gives his estate, valued at \$5000, to his wife, Anna Healy. He names her executrix without bond. Mr. Healy, who died October 22, 1915, while he was acting as a bailiff, leaves six sons and two daughters.

CASH TO CHILDREN. Under the terms of the will of Edward Charles Pew, which was filed for probate yesterday, \$5 is to be given to any person who establishes his or her heirship. The estate is valued at \$24,000, consisting of real property, personal property, stocks and bonds. Mr. Pew bequeathed \$1000 each to his children, Edward, Mildred, Marjorie and Mark Pew, and Julius G. Ingels. The residue is given to the widow, Elizabeth Pew.

DOG BITE DAMAGES. Two dogs, alleged to be owned by L. J. Herberger, ran afoul of Edward F. Bowden, November 22, 1916, and the net result, according to a suit filed through Attorney Riddle and Cherkoff yesterday, are wounds on the face, arms, body and legs and the left eye. These will leave permanent scars. It is declared, Bowden, who is 14 years old, asks \$1250 damages. Of this amount \$250 are set down for medical and surgical treatment. The dogs are alleged to be vicious.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE. Mrs. Annie E. Graybell filed suit yesterday against Thomas W. Graybell for separate maintenance, alleging that she was deserted July 31, 1915, after seven years of married life. Mrs. Graybell says she is in feeble health and that her husband has contributed \$145 toward her support since he left. \$100 of which was community property, she holds.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. The Los Angeles Railway was not responsible for the accident that cost Robert Cravley, salesman, a foot, in the opinion of Judge Finlayson. He gave judgment in favor of the corporation in Mr. Cravley's suit to recover damages. The accident was a peculiar one. Mr. Cravley, it seems, was getting out of the car when another patron attempting to get on the steps, slipped and, setting Mr. Cravley, pulled him off, both rolling to the pavement.

INCORPORATIONS. The Torrance Development Company; Incorporated, George W. Nell, Hurum S. Reeve, James W. Post, Chester A. Faxman and William E. Shelhart; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$2000.

At the City Hall. SEVENTEEN NOW OUT FOR COUNCIL. FIVE INCUMBENTS CIRCULATE NOMINATING PETITIONS.

Woman Member to Have Opposition in Well-Known Republican Worker—Two State Legislators Seek the Labor Vote. City Attorney Seeks Re-election.

There are now seventeen candidates for nomination for the Council in the field and one candidate for City Attorney. Five of them obtained nominating petitions Wednesday and the remainder yesterday.

That all of the present Councilmen intend to be candidates for re-election seems to be assured. Four of them have already tossed their hats into the ring. They are Martin Betkouski, F. C. "Tosde", Wright, Fred C. Wheeler, John Topham and Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey.

Mrs. Lindsey will have opposition from her sex. Mrs. Adeline C. Durkin, well-known and popular Republican, who has been actively engaged in the work of the Women's Republican League, has nominating petitions in her possession.

Two members of the State Legislature want to get seats in the Council. They are State Senator Henry H. Ross and Assemblyman Chester C. Phillips. Both hail from the union district east of the river and naturally expect to get practically all of their support from that vicinity.

Theodore Summerland, former City Councilman, likes to mix in city politics and wants to be seated again. He is well known by the old-time politicians.

Neal P. Olsen, identified with the retail grocers' organization, is a candidate. He has been in the field for several months and it is said has a large following.

Other candidates for the Council are A. B. Bonner, No. 134 North Kern street; Charles C. Logan, No. 1257 Crenshaw boulevard; L. O. Hall, No. 306 Byrne building; Sidney P. Jones, No. 1141 East Eleventh street; John King, No. 715 Amethyst street; F. C. Wallace, No. 3618 S. Main street; John B. Powell, No. 2615 Gleason street; H. B. Richmond, No. 1524 West Fifteenth street.

Industrial Commission, are making an investigation of alleged misconduct of persons connected with the bureau. Mrs. Lindsey said the probe had satisfied her that there was no good reason for dismissing Mrs. Henderson.

FORCE CIVIL SERVICE. WORKS BOARD OPPOSED. Despite the threat of the Board of Public Works to abolish the position if it is placed under civil service, March 1 was fixed yesterday as the date for the examination for the position of chief inspector in the City Engineer's department. Frank T. McClellan now holds the position. He receives \$150 per month salary. The Board of Public Works has taken a decided stand in the matter upon the ground that an inspector will not be needed very long, but the Civil Service Commission is determined to force the thing through.

To Discuss Appropriation. Discussion of the bill to be presented to the legislature asking for an appropriation for the purchase of land adjacent to Exposition Park will be held tonight in the assembly room of the State Building, Exposition Park. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Exposition Park Civic Association.

City Hall Briefs. The traffic zone was extended yesterday by the Council to Olive street, between Sixth and Pico streets. Automobiles will not be permitted to park within the new zone between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 a.m.

A new zone for undertakers was created by the Council yesterday. The zone will be confined to lot 1, block 14, at the northeast corner of North Broadway and Workman streets.

The contract for furnishing the supplies for the coming municipal elections May 1 and June 4 was yesterday awarded to the Neuner Company.

The Council yesterday appropriated \$500 for the purchase of wood stave pipe to be used in connection with the outfall sewer system.

The proposed amendment to the liquor law permitting one-day permits, which was introduced in the Council Wednesday, is still in the hands of the City Attorney. It may be acted upon by the Council today.

Mayor Woodman returned to his office yesterday after four days' illness at his home. Today he will read his annual message to the Council. It is voluminous, covering all of the important questions now before the people.

TOASTS, BEWARE! Those Who Don't Give Ambulance Right of Way to be Arrested.

Orders were issued yesterday by Chief Butler to arrest all motorists and others who are slow in giving the Reducing Hospital ambulance a clear path through both heavy traffic and in the outlying districts of the city. All persons arrested for this offense will be vigorously prosecuted.

TO GRAND JURY. C. Behling was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hamilton, which was introduced in the Council Wednesday, is still in the hands of the City Attorney. It may be acted upon by the Council today.

FIGHT FOR WOMAN. WANT HER REINTEGRATED. One hundred patrons of the women's department of the municipal employment bureau yesterday filed charges with the Council that Mrs. Margaret Henderson, head of the women's division of the bureau, was dismissed unjustly. Following the filing of charges, Councilman Lindsey stated that she and Mrs. Frances N. Noel, chairman of the Municipal

Flood Control.

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culty of solving the problem of flood control for this county, and obtaining the necessary money therefor. All should understand, however, that the sum of four and a half millions is insufficient to carry out the necessary works.

"We realize also the urgent need of undertaking the task of flood control at an early date as possible, but to start wrong is worse than not to start at all."

"We realize further the still more difficult task of attempting to provide sorely-needed protection with an inadequate amount of money. We believe, however, that under materially different plans, even the inadequate sum of four and a half million dollars would make a permanent first step in the solution of the flood control problem. Unfortunately, much of the work contemplated in the report is not permanent, but merely temporary, and its failure will discourage future efforts."

"We do not consider, therefore, that the plan of the report adequately meets the flood control problem of this district."

AS TO HARBORS. The engineers say they consider the plans for the protection of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors well designed and adequate. In this connection Congressman-elect H. Z. Osborne yesterday made a statement showing the relation of the proposed bonds to the harbors.

"The timing up of the harbor, has been a serious question for years," says Mr. Osborne. "Engineers estimate it will cost an average of \$80,000 a year to dredge out this silt and for several months each year the harbors would be crippled to the extent of the volume of the silt deposited."

Mr. Osborne says the \$500,000 for the protection of the harbor, obtained from Congress, is immediately available, and this being known as a "continuing project," the remainder of the \$1,000,000 will be available under a future rivers and harbors bill. But before the money really can become available certain conditions must be fulfilled. The conditions are those referred to by the board of engineers, and Mr. Osborne outlines them thus: "Before any work is undertaken by the United States, assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War shall be given that the city or county of Los Angeles, or other agencies, will provide the right of way, defray the cost of necessary roads and bridges, adjust all damage claims and maintain the improvement after its completion."

ASSURANCES GIVEN. Mr. Osborne points out that assurances that these things would be done had to be given, unofficially, of course, before even the \$500,000 could be appropriated. He notes that "our representatives in Congress, in giving these assurances, were backed by public sentiment as expressed by commercial bodies and in many unofficial ways. The supervisors have recognized this obligation and of the proposed bond issue of \$4,450,000, the sum of \$1,172,000 is to cover the things required by the United States as a condition to the latter appropriating \$1,000,000 and doing the work."

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Bond Perils.

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foot dam at this place forces the water through the ground, which comes out in springs some distance away. What will occur with a dam 130 feet high? Mr. Reagan says in his report, "The exact location of this structure cannot be determined until bed-rock has been located by core drills," and yet he makes this further statement: "The cost of this dam complete will be \$250,000."

How can an engineer estimate the cost of such a structure before he knows anything about his foundation, especially in such treacherous ground?

I want to ask who wrote the article in the "Flood Control Advocate," in which it is stated that "when Engineer Reagan was approached by the Board of Supervisors about accepting the appointment for the work, he refused it more than once? Then the people of the county got busy and petitioned the Board of Supervisors to appoint him, filing with them thirty or forty petitions, etc. Again, I want to ask, if it is not strange that not one of these petitions was for any of the other four engineers of the board of flood control, who were working in conjunction with Mr. Reagan at that time? Perhaps they did not spend any time engineering petitions."

Fooling the public—it does look something like it. Anyway, the public should be very careful about voting \$4,450,000 bonds under the circumstances. Let us go carefully and not too fast even if our credit is good. We want to keep it good. Next Tuesday is the election. Don't neglect to vote.

(Signed) F. E. WOODLEY, Supervisor, Third District, Los Angeles county.

SEES BRIGHT PROSPECT. Consolidated Realty Company Elects Officers and Its President Predicts Holdings Will Prove Extremely Valuable in a Few Years.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Consolidated Realty company, held Wednesday, the following officers were re-elected: David A. Hamburger, president; E. P. Clark, vice-president; Marco Hellman, treasurer; and C. H. Fox, secretary.

The directors re-elected by the stockholders were: David A. Hamburger, E. P. Clark, Marco Hellman, John J. Byrne, W. H. Richards, L. J. Christopher, Dr. J. K. Carson, John J. Jones, E. J. Gates, N. Bonilla and Max Lowenthal.

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